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D. Wayne Hedberg
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Minerals Regulatory Program
Division of Oil, Gas, Mining
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Re: Response to Initial Review of Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, McFarland & Hullinger Company, SiO2 # 1-6 Mine, M/045/046, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hedberg,

McFarland & Hullinger, L.C. has completed the response to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (the "Division") review of our Notice of Intention to Commence the Large Mining Operations for SiO2 #1-6 mine, located in Tooele County, Utah. We respectfully request the Division resume its review and grant tentative approval of our Large Mining Notice.

We will be meeting with Tom Munson and his team to go over all the information and drawings today. If there are any additional concerns or additional information necessary, we will work expeditiously to get it back to them in an efficient and accurate manner. We appreciate your attention in this matter and look forward to finalizing this permitting action.

Sincerely,

Sidney K. Hullinger
Senior Vice President

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Attachments: Response to Technical Review
cc: Cheryl Martinez, BLM (U-72294)

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